

## Bid Proposal – 2015 Regional Herding Trial

The Collie Club of America's Working Collie Committee (WCC) is soliciting bids for herding enthusiasts to chair and host a CCA Herding Regional. The WCC selects sites based upon the course and stock combinations available, budgetary considerations, thoroughness of the proposal, distribution of the Regional sites across the country, likelihood of entries, and expanding herding opportunities into new areas. The WCC may ask questions of, request additional information from, or ask for modification to the bid from any or all bidders prior to making its selections.

**Electronic submission of bids should be sent to:**

**Linda Holloway [bccowgirl3@poncacity.net](mailto:bccowgirl3@poncacity.net) and Jeanine Blaner [j\\_9b@hotmail.com](mailto:j_9b@hotmail.com)**

You should receive confirmation of receipt of your bid within three days. Please follow up if you do not hear from us. While we encourage electronic submission, we will accept mailed applications. Please contact for mailing address.

**Note: If this form opens as a read-only document, save it to your hard-drive and open it from there. Also, the text boxes below will expand to fit your information as you type.**

**► Bids for the 2015 Regionals are due June 1, 2014. We will accept later bids submitted within a reasonable time if you notify us by June 1 that you intend to submit a bid. ◀**

### Individual or group submitting proposal:

We will use the person or group listed here as the primary contact if we have questions about your bid.

Name:	Linda Marie Ward		
Address:	PO Box 848		
City:	Otis Orchards	State:	WA
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Email:	<a href="mailto:sinkonacollies@gmail.com">sinkonacollies@gmail.com</a>		
Phone:	509-226-3814(home)	N/A(work)	509-710-0749(cell)

Please summarize your group's experience in organizing herding events or other AKC events:

Inland Empire Collie Club has co-sponsored (with Spokane Dog Training Club) an annual AKC Herding Cluster on Labor Day weekend every year since 1993. We also sponsored the second CCA Western Regional and the 2013 CCA Western Herding Regional. We have sponsored AHBA herding trials every year for over a decade. We've been sponsoring AKC conformations Specialties for almost 60 years, obedience trials for 22 years and tracking test since 2005.

**Region for proposal:**

Western	X
Central	
Eastern	

Proposed dates*:	Sept. 12 – 13, 2015
Possible alternate dates:	

\* Note: Proposed dates should not be within 60 days of CCA Nationals. The WCC gives preference to trial dates in the late summer and fall.

Location of trial site:	Fido's Farm, 9829 Evergreen Valley Rd SE, Olympia, WA
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Please describe the trial site and note other herding events that have been held there:

12 individually fenced fields and arenas ranging in size from 30 acres to 100 ft. x 200 ft. (AKC minimum arena size), as well as smaller training pens, round pens and a 100 ft. x 100 ft. duck arena, a covered dirt floor arena and an agility field. Two 5 to 10 acre fields are available to exercise well-behaved dogs off lead. There is a horse barn with an enclosed space for the trial secretary, a grill for lunch and dinner barbecues, rest rooms and 6 stalls that can be used for dogs, or for overnight camping on a first come/first serve basis.

**Accommodations:** Please describe the type and proximity of:

Dog-friendly motels & campgrounds:	Motel 6 – Tumwater and Quality Inn Lacey within 15 miles of site. Campground about 20 minutes from site.
Availability of overnight onsite parking:	Overnight parking with no hookups

**Trial committee:**

Except for the site owner and secretary, committee members **must** be CCA members. Your trial committee must include one member of the Working Collie Committee as a liaison. If you need a liaison, please contact Jeanine or Linda prior to submitting your bid.

Trial Chair:	Linda Marie Ward	Phone:	509-226-3814	Email:	<a href="mailto:Sinkonacollies@gmail.com">Sinkonacollies@gmail.com</a>
Secretary:	Sharon Johnson	Phone:		Email:	heelin@earthlink.net
Site Owner:	Chris Soderstrom	Phone:	369-866-8347	Email:	fidosfarm@fidosfarm.com
WCC Liaison:	Jeanine Blaner	Phone:	406-458-6403	Email:	J_9@hotmail.com

**Other trial committee members:** All other trial committee members must be CCA members.

Name:	Suzanne Schwab	Phone:	509-236-2210	Email:	sschwab@me.com
Name:	Laurie Politte	Phone:	208-773-1775	Email:	<a href="mailto:iherdewe@earthlink.net">iherdewe@earthlink.net</a>
Name:	Heidi Braun	Phone:	509-290-7692	Email:	Heidibraun6850@aol.com

**Courses and Stock:** (At least 3 course/stock combinations at the trial level is preferred.)

	Sheep	Cattle	Ducks
Course A:	X		X
Course B:	X		X
Herding Tested (HT)	<b>Stock:</b>	Sheep	
Pretrial Tested (PT)	<b>Stock:</b>	Sheep	

**Trial Format (per day):**

1 Trial	
2 Trials (split by stock)	X
2 Trials (a.m./p.m.)	

1 judge per day	X
2 judges per day	

**Judges (proposed):** Please ask proposed judges of their availability and offer the assignment pending approval.

Name:	Bridgette Tuerler	Address:	PO Box 2336 Battle Ground, WA 98604-2336
Name:	Craig Watson	Address:	171 E Sunset Hill Rd Shelton WA 98584-8849

**HIC Testers (if different from judges listed above):**

Name:		Address:	
Name:		Address:	

**Other Activities:** Do you plan to offer other events in conjunction with the Regional?

Activity	Yes	No	Maybe
Seminar			
Practice session	x		
Other:			
Herding Instinct Testing (HIC)	<b>AKC</b>	<b>CCA</b>	<b>Both</b>
			x

Please describe any other activities you plan to offer:

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Please indicate if any of the activities you plan to offer are **not** restricted to collies only:

Please describe any nearby **non-CCA** activities which you believe may increase participation in your Regional:

**Entry Projection Worksheet:** Please estimate your entries and entry fees. Numbers should reflect total for entire regional (both days and/or all event numbers). If you are not offering a particular course or stock listed below, indicate "n/a." If you are offering additional classes or events, please add them to the worksheet.

Class	# of runs	x entry fee	=		
Course A sheep:	16	45.00	720.00		
Course A ducks:	8	45.00	360.00		
Course A cattle:					
Course B sheep:	4	45.00	180.00		
Course B ducks:	4	45.00	180.00		
Course B cattle:					
HT/PT:	18	45.00	810.00		
AKC Instinct Test**	10	25.00	250.00		
CCA Instinct Test**					
FEO (for exhibition only)					
-----	# of runs	x entry fee	=	- facility fee	=
-	60	\$45./\$25.	2500.00	900.00	1600.00

\*\* If you intend to offer the AKC instinct test with the option of the entrant also receiving the CCA paperwork, please use the AKC Instinct Test line and write "combined" in the CCA Instinct Test total.

**Budget Proposal:** Although sponsor clubs or individuals are NOT liable for expenses, the WCC and CCA strongly encourage sponsors to be fiscally responsible. The CCA Treasurer will provide each trial chair with CCA checks to pay expenses. Trial Chairs **must** submit all financial matters and accounting to the WCC and the CCA Treasurer within 30 days after the trial.

**Budget:** Please estimate your budget below. Numbers should reflect total for entire regional (both days and/or all event numbers). Please add or modify the categories as necessary for your bid.

	Expenses	Amount	Income	Amount
Site Rental	\$15 per run, includes site use, stock rental, livestock handlers, port-a-potty rental	X30 runs x 2 days \$900.00	Entry fees Test/Trial \$45. Per run x 25 runs per day x 2 days	\$2250.00
Stock Rental	Sheep – included above		HIC testing IT/HIC \$25 per run x 5 runs per day x 2 days	\$250.00
	Ducks – included above		Catalog Sales	
	Cattle		Catalog Advertising \$20 full page black and white ad \$10 business card sized ads 3 – full size ads 4 business cards ads	\$100.00
	Stock Handlers – included above		Raffle 50/50 Raffle	\$50.00
	Other Stock or site expenses		Clinic/Seminar	
Judge #1	Fees	\$200.00		
	Expenses (hotel, travel, food)	\$100.00	Practice Runs	
Judge #2	Fees	\$150.00	Award Donations	
	Expenses (hotel, travel, food)	\$200.00	OTHER INCOME (describe)	

Secretary	Fees	\$150.00	Instinct Test Practice	\$50.00
	Expenses (hotel, food, etc.)	\$250.00		
	Printing & Postage	\$200.00		
Other fees - contracted services	port-a-potty – Included in site fee			
	food / hospitality	\$50.00		
	OTHER EXPENSES (describe)			
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AKC Application	\$35 per trial (per AKC event #)2 trials sheep and ducks per day	\$140.00		
AKC Recording	\$3.50 per entry 30 per day x 2 days	\$210.00		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$2550.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$2700.00

Please add anything else you'd like the WCC to consider regarding your bid:

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**Questions?** Please contact Working Collie Committee Chair Jeanine Blaner – j\_9b@hotmail.com or Herding Subcommittee Chair Linda Holloway – bccowgirl3@poncacity.net or 580-716-9002.